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*Title of disclosure (In English)
System and Method of Natural Language Telephone Name Service

Summary

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Main Idea

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*Critical Questions (Questions 1-9 must be answered in English)

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*Question 1
On what date was the invention workable? 12/15/1999 Please format the date as MM/DD/YYYY
(Workable means i.e. when you know that your design will solve the problem)

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*Question 2   ○ Yes
Is there any planned or actual publication or disclosure of your invention to   ● No
anyone outside IBM?

If yes, Enter the name of each publication or patent and the date published below.
Publication/Patent:
  Date Published or Issued:

Are you aware of any publications, products or patents that relate to this   ○ Yes
invention?   ● No

If yes, Enter the name of each publication or patent and the date published below.
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*Question 3   ○ Yes
Has the subject matter of the invention or a product incorporating the invention   ● No
been sold, used internally in manufacturing, announced for sale, or included in a
proposal?

Is a sale, use in manufacturing, product announcement, or proposal planned?   ○ Yes
                                                                               ● No

If Yes, identify the product if known and indicate the date or planned date of sale, announcements, or
proposal and to whom the sale, announcement or proposal has been or will be made.
    Product:
Version/Release:
    Code Name:
        Date:
    To Whom:
If more than one, use cut and paste and append as necessary in the field provided.

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*Question 4   ○ Yes
Was the subject matter of your invention or a product incorporating your   ● No
invention used in public, e.g., outside IBM or in the presence of non-IBMers?

If yes, give a date.   Please format the date as MM/DD/YYYY

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*Question 5   ○ Yes
Have you ever discussed your invention with others not employed at IBM?   ● No

If yes, identify individuals and date discussed. Fill in the text area with the following information, the
names of the individuals, the employer, date discussed, under CDA, and CDA #.

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*Question 6   ○ Yes
Was the invention, in any way, started or developed under a government   ● No
contract or project?   ○ Not sure

If Yes, enter the contract number

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*Question 7   ○ Yes
Was the invention made in the course of any alliance, joint development or other ● No
contract activities?   ○ Not Sure

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If Yes, enter the following:

Name of Alliance, Contractor or Joint Developer	
Contract ID number	
Relationship contact name	
Relationship contact E-mail	
Relationship contact phone	

*Question 8
Have you, or any of the other Inventors, submitted this same invention
disclosure or similar invention disclosure previously?   ○ Yes   ● No

If Yes, please provide disclosure number below:

*Question 9
Are you, or any of the other inventors, aware of any related inventions
disclosures submitted by anyone in IBM previously?   ○ Yes   ○ No

If Yes, please provide the docket or disclosure number or any other identifying information below:

Question 10
What type of companies do you expect to compete with inventions of this type? *Check all that apply.*
☐ Manufacturers of enterprise servers
☐ Manufacturers of entry servers
☐ Manufacturers of workstations
☐ Manufacturers of PC's
☐ Non-computer manufacturers
☐ Developers of operating systems
☒ Developers of networking software
☐ Developers of application software
☐ Integrated solution providers
☐ Service providers
☒ Other (Please specify below)
Developers of telecoms equipment, developers of call center software, telecoms providers

Question 11
If the invention relates to a product or service that is outside the scope of your business unit, please
recommend IBM business unit(s), IBM location(s) or individual(s) within IBM that you think would
provide a good evaluation of your invention:

*Patent Value Tool (Optional - this may be used by the Inventor and attorney to assist with the evaluation)

(The Patent Value tool can be used by the inventor(s) to determine the potential licensing value of your
invention.)
Market
*Question 1: What is the anticipated annual market size (in dollars) that will be captured by your
invention?
Greater than $5B
Reason(s) for above Answer:

Claims

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*Question 1: How new is the technical field?
Emerging
Reason(s) for above Answer:

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*Question 2: How central is the invention to the product(s) which might be expected to contain the invention?
Essential
Reason(s) for above Answer:

*Question 3: What is the scope of the claim?
Fundamental
Reason(s) for above Answer:

Portfolio Need
*Question 1: What are the portfolio needs in the area of your invention?
Unlisted
Reason(s) for above Answer:

Exploitation & Enforcement
*Question 1: How easily can the use of the invention by a competitor be detected?
Trivially
Reason(s) for above Answer:

*Question 2: How easily can the use of the invention be avoided by a competitor?
Unavoidable
Reason(s) for above Answer:

Business Value
*Question 1: What percentage of the companies producing products in the field of this invention might use this invention?
Broadly cloned
Reason(s) for above Answer:

*Question 2: What is the value of this patent to current or anticipated Alliance Activity between IBM and other companies?
High value
Reason(s) for above Answer:

*Question 3: What is the value of this patent to current or anticipated Technology Transfer Activity between IBM and other companies?
Some value
Reason(s) for above Answer:

*Question 4: Does it result in prestige to IBM?
Prize potential
Reason(s) for above Answer:

Final Decision

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